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In re Application of:

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For: STARS-A MUSCLE-SPECIFIC ACTIN-
BINDING PROTEIN

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005, to which a response is due January 16, 2005, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due; however, should applicants' check be missing, or any other fees be required, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10106332/SLH. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

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